

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )

(Caption of Case)

APPLICATION OF FIRST CHOICE  
TECHNOLOGY, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF  
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO  
PROVIDE RESOLD INTRASTATE  
INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
SERVICES WITHIN THE STATE OF SOUTH  
CAROLINA AND FOR ALTERNATIVE  
REGULATION FIRST  
APPROVED IN DOCKET NO. 95-661-C

BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COVER SHEET

DOCKET  
NUMBER: 2007 - 393 - C

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- ☐ Electric  
☐ Electric/Gas  
☐ Electric/Telecommunications  
☐ Electric/Water  
☐ Electric/Water/Telecom.  
☐ Electric/Water/Sewer  
☐ Gas  
☐ Railroad  
☐ Sewer  
☒ Telecommunications  
☐ Transportation  
☐ Water  
☐ Water/Sewer  
☐ Administrative Matter  
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RE: Application of First Choice Technology, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Resold Intrastate Interexchange Telecommunications Services within the State of South Carolina and for Alternative Regulation First Approved in Docket No. 95-661-C  
**Docket No. 2007-393-C, ELS File No. 1380-11559**

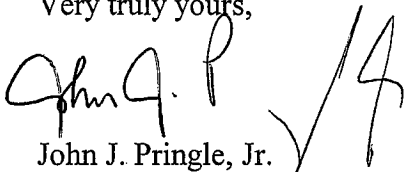
Dear Mr. Butler:

Enclosed is the original and one copy of the **Motion to Present Witness Via Video Conference** filed on behalf of the Applicant in the above-referenced docket. I have discussed this request with counsel for the ORS and the ORS has consented to this request.

Please acknowledge your receipt of this document by file-stamping the copy of this letter enclosed, and returning it in the enclosed envelope.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

  
John J. Pringle, Jr.

JJP/cr

cc: The Honorable Charles L. A. Terreni (via electronic and 1<sup>st</sup> class mail service)  
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**DOCKET NO. 2007-393-C**

IN RE:

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Inc. for a Certificate of Public )  
Convenience and Necessity to Provide )  
Resold Intrastate Interexchange )  
Telecommunications Services within the )  
State of South Carolina and for )  
Alternative Regulation First Approved )  
in Docket No. 95-661-C )

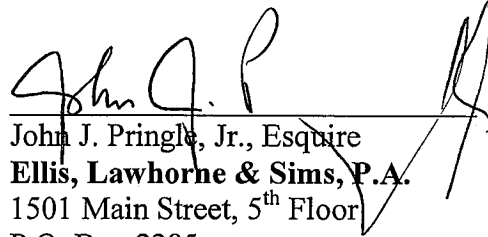
**MOTION TO PRESENT WITNESS VIA**  
**VIDEO CONFERENCE**

Applicant First Choice Technology, Inc. ("Applicant") respectfully asks the Hearing Examiner for permission to allow its witness to present testimony during the hearing scheduled for February 25, 2008 via videoconference. In support of its motion, Applicant respectfully states the following:

1. The Applicant is based in Florida.
2. It would be a hardship for Applicant and for the Company's witness to travel to Columbia to attend the hearing in person.
3. Neither the Commission, any party to this proceeding, nor the general public will be harmed or prejudiced if Applicant is allowed to present its witness by via video.
4. Finally, if after hearing by video, the Commission desires to have the Applicant's witness appear in person, the hearing could thereafter be continued to allow for such a personal appearance.

5. Counsel for the Applicant has consulted with Counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") and the ORS does not object to this request.

Wherefore, for the stated reasons, Applicant respectfully asks that the Hearing Examiner allow it to present its witness via video during the February 25, 2008 hearing.



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**MOTION TO PRESENT WITNESS VIA  
VIDEO CONFERENCE**

This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day, one (1) copy of the **Motion to Present Witness Via Video Conference** via electronic mail service and by placing a copy of same in the care and custody of the United States Postal Service (unless otherwise specified), with proper first-class postage affixed hereto and addressed as follows:

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